The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Payment of \$1250.00 and costs, in full settlement, authorized.

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County is hereby authorized and empowered to pay to Mrs. Katie F. Waters and N. A. Cutler not to exceed twelve hundred and fifty (\$1250.00) dollars and the cost of the pending actions, in settlement of all claim for damages for burning of store building in Pinetown used as a school house and the subject of the actions above referred to.

Payment made from 1939 school fund.

- SEC. 2. That the said Board of Commissioners is authorized and empowered to apply the above-named sum from funds accruing for school purposes for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (1939) and to borrow such amount in anticipation of uncollected taxes, not otherwise appropriated.
- SEC. 3. That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 7th day of February, 1939.

H. B. 164

CHAPTER 3

AN ACT TO EXEMPT MEMBERS OF FIREMEN'S OR-GANIZATIONS IN PAMLICO COUNTY FROM PAY-MENT OF POLL TAX FEES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Members of Firemen's organizations, Pamlico County, exempt from poll tax fees. Section 1. That members of all Firemen's organizations or agencies, now existing or later to be organized in Pamlico County, be and they are hereby, exempt from payment of the annual poll tax fees.

Application of Act.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall apply to the one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine poll tax assessments and thereafter.

Conflicting laws

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 14th day of February, 1939.